

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert following paragraph prior to the first line of the application text:

This application is a continuation of ~~application no.~~ Application No. 09/341,350, filed July 9, 1999, now abandoned, which is the National Stage of International Application PCT/FR98/01400, filed June 30, 1998, which claims priority to United States provisional Application No. 60/067,488, filed December 1, 1997, ~~which are incorporated by reference herein.~~ This application also claims priority to French Application No. 97/08233, filed June 30, 1997.